(b) whether any policy measures taken to attract FDI in the Special Economic Zone (SEZ); and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Some of the policy measures taken to attract FDI in Special Economic Zones include:—

(i) Foreign direct investment upto 100% under automatic route for all manufacturing activities except arms and ammunition, explosives and allied items of defence equipments, defence aircraft and warships, atomic substances, narcotics and psychotropic substances and hazardous chemicals, distillation and brewing of alcoholic drinks and cigarettes/cigars and manufactured tobacco substitutes;

(ii) 100% FDI allowed for development of townships including housing, commercial and recreational facilities on a case to case basis;

(iii) Facility to foreign companies to set up manufacturing units in SEZs as branch operation on standalone basis without approval from RBI.

Import of fruits

969. SHRI THANGA TAMIL SELVAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fruits imported after the removal of import restrictions showing the quantum of each fruit variety;

(b) the customs duty imposed on each of these imported fruit varieties; and

(c) how far it has affected the domestic fruit growers/traders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) The details of quantity of fruits imported are enclosed as Statement (*See* below).

(b) The rate of duty imposed on import of common fruits is given as under:

Name of the Fruit	Rate of Duty
Date	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%
Fig	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%
Pineapple	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%
Guava	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%
Mango	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%
Orange	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%
Grape Fruit	25% basic only
Grape	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%
Water Melon	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%
Melon	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%
Papaya	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%
Apple	50% basic only
Pear	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%
Apricot	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%
Cherry	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%
Peach	30% basic + 2% Edu. Cess = 30.6%

(c) No assessment has been made on the impact of import of fruits on the domestic fruit growers/traders.

Statement

Import of Fruits

Qty. in Th. Kgs.

HS Code	Description	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	April 04-Feb. 05
80111	COCONUT DESICCATED	19	30	24	3049	8118
80119	OTHER COCONUTS	40		15	19	1085
80131	CASHEW NUTS FRESH/DRIED IN SHELL	249319	161790	402982	441500	459094
80132	CASHEW NUTS FRESH/DRIED SHELLED	388	51	775	1094	873
80211	ALMONDS FRESH OR DRIED IN SHELL	24367	21334	19089	19072	23804
80212	SHELLED ALMONDS FRESH OR DRIED	3747	2886	2463	2443	2340
80221	HAZELNUTS IN SHELL, FRESH OR DRIED		0	0	62	1
80222	SHELLED HAZELNUTS, FRESH OR DRIED	21		2	1	0
80231	WALNUTS FRESH OR DRIED IN SHELL	551	35			0
80232	SHELLED WALNUTS FRESH OR DRIED	21		34		0
80240	CHESTNUTS (CASTANEA SPP) FRESH OR DRIED	9	44	0	3	0
80250	PISTACHIOS FRESH OR DRIED	4110	5680	4854	8380	4837
80290	OTHER NUTS FRESH OR DRIED	29350	14789	21452	30737	30197
80300	BANANAS INCLUDING PLANTAINS FRESH OR DRIED			6		0
80410	DATES FRESH OR DRIED	192619	244367	171523	193755	205820
80420	FIGS FRESH OR DRIED	1816	1926	1703	2310	2897
80430	PINEAPPLES FRESH OR DRIED	0		0	1	4
80440	AVOCADOS FRESH OR DRIED					0
80450	GUAVAS, MANGOES/MANGOSTEENS FRESH OR DRIED	29	19	59	49	40
80510	ORANGES FRESH OR DRIED	101	155	642	583	668
80520	HANDARINS (INCL TANGRINES & SATSUMAS); CLMNTIMES, WLKNGS & SMLR CITRUS HYBRID FRESH/DRIED	51	1	0	1	0

HS Code	Description	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	April 04-Feb. 05
80530/ 80550	LEMONS (CITRUS LIMON CITRUS LIMONUM) & LIMES (CITRUS AURANTIFOLIA) FRESH OR DRIED	1			1	0
80540	GRAPEFRUIT FRESH OR DRIED	26	7			0
80590	OTHER CITRUS FRUITS FRESH OR DRIED	5	0	5	19	9
80610	GRAPES FRESH	32	244	407	497	1006
80620	GRAPES DRIED	6223	8460	4898	9876	6706
80711	WATER MELONS	20	168	119	52	163
80719	MELON, OTHER THAN WATER MELON	322	517	594	1220	388
80720	PAPAWS (PAPAYAS) FRESH		0			0
80810	APPLES FRESH	6586	17029	18197	18578	16777
80820	PEARS & QUINCES FRESH	216	1220	2538	2328	2301
80910	APRICOTS FRESH	41	59	20	27	40
80920	CHERRIS FRESH	3	5	9	2	4
80930	PEACHES INCL. NECTARINES FRESH	3	1	33	8	10
80940	PLUMS AND SLOES, FRESH	27	2	89	88	210
81010	STRAWBERRIES FRESH		1	18	9	0
81020	RASPBERIS, BLACKBRS, MULBRS & LOGANBRS, FRESH			1		0
81030	BLACK, WHITE/RED CORRANTS & GOOSEBERS, FRESH	15		26	56	3
81040	CRNBERY BILBERS & OTHR OF GNUS VCINUM, FRESH	0		7	0	3
81050	KIWI FRUIT	73	77	146	157	239
81060	DURIANS				1	0
81090	OTHER FRESH FRUITS	848	1001	335	138	381
81110	STRAWBERS, UNCOOKD/COOKD BY STEMNG/BOLNG IN WATER, FRZN, W/N CONTAINING ADDED SUGAR OR WTHER SWEETENING MATTER			20	30	0
81120	RASPBERS, BLACK BERS, MULBERS, LOGANBERS, BLCK, WHTE/RED CURRANTS & GOOSEBRS, FRZN	0	0	16	2	8
81190	OTHER FRUITS & NUTS, UNCKD/CKD BY STMNG OR BOILING, FRZN, W/N WITH ADDED SUGR/SWTNG MTR	2	1	76	46	88
81210	CHERRIES PROVSNLY PRSVD	1	0	2	0	5
81290	OTHER FRUITS & NUTS PROVSNLY PRSVD	1		38	5	0

HS Code	Description	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	April 04-Feb. 05
81310	APRICOTS, DRIED	1875	1583	1951	1690	2654
81320	PRUNES DRIED	130	309	360	173	316
81330	APPLES DRIED			6	6	0
81340	OTHER FRUIT DRIED	250	366	29	71	3548
81350	MIXTURES OF NUTS OR DRIED FRUITS			10	3	1
81400	PEEL OF CITRS FRUIT/MELNS (INCL WTRMELNS), FRESH, FRZN, DRIED/PROVSNLY PRSVD IN BRINE, INSULPHUR WTR OR IN OTHER PRSVTV SOLNS			0	6	3
	TOTAL:	523262	484156	655573	738148	774643

Industrial Development Centres

†970. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industrial development centres opened in the country including the number of such centres opened in Uttar Pradesh during the year 2004-05;

(b) the amount of funds provided by Government for industrial development centres in Uttar Pradesh during last three years; and

(c) the number of such centres likely to be opened in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) to (c) The Growth Centre Scheme was announced in June 1988 with a view to promote industrialization of backward areas in the country. Under the Scheme 71 Growth Centres have been sanctioned. Out of these Growth Centres, 7 Growth Centres have been sanctioned to the State of Uttar Pradesh. No growth centres have been sanctioned in Uttar Pradesh during the year 2004-05. A total amount of Rs. 10.50 crores has been sanctioned to these Centres during the last three years. There is no proposal to set up any more Growth Centres in the country.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.